GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SENIORITY LIST OF CLERKS .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a common seniority list for booking Parcel, reservation and luggage clerks in each division;

(b) if so, whether the Northern Railways administration has also maintained a common seniority list for booking, parcel, luggage and other commercial clerks in Delhi division;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to maintain and implement common seniority list?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) In terms of instructions issued by the Ministry in 1993, the three cadres of Goods, booking, and Parcel Clerks, wherever they were separate, have been ordered to be merged into a combined cadre of Commercial Clerks in the initial grade with effect from 1.11.93 with option to existing staff in the initial grade appointed thereto on regular basis upto 31.10.93 to come over to the combined cadre. However, the employees working in higher grades on regular basis in any of the separate cadres were allowed to progress in the respective stream. The reservation clerks do not from part of this combined cadre.

(b) to (d) : The Northern Railwaywhich had separate cadres of Goods, Parcel and Booking Clerks has implemented the Ministry`s instructions in Delhi Division combining these cadres in the initial grade with effect from 1.11.93 with options to the existing staff in that grade to come over to the combined cadre and allowing the employees in the higher grades to progress in the respective stream.